

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Richard SOUCY  
App. No.: 10/750,836 Group Art Unit: 3661  
Filed: January 5, 2004 Examiner: Cuong H. NGUYEN  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SPEED OF A GAS  
TURBINE ENGINE

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2009**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

The Office Action dated February 25, 2009 is a replacement of the Office Action that was previously mailed on February 18, 2009. Accordingly, it is believed that a response to the Office Action of February 18, 2009 is not necessary.

The present communication is being filed in response to the Office Action of February 25, 2009. Kindly amend the present patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided herein.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.